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In re Application of: *10787483*)
Akira KIKUCHI et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
MEASURING COORDINATE)
USING MULTI-JOINT ARM)

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, JP Application Publication No. S58-34791, filing date January 3, 1983 and JP Examined Utility Model Application Publication No. S58-22084, filed November 5, 1983, are attached along with their respective English translations. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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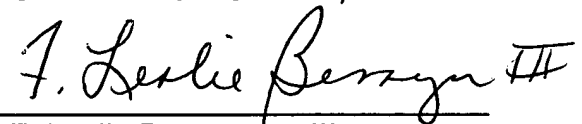
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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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S58-22084	11/05/1983	Japan			Yes
S58-34791	01/03/1983	Japan			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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